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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

2:13-cr-00186-GMN-VCF

ORDER

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Defendant.

Before the Court is *United States of America v. Abdul Howard*, case no. 2:13-cr-00186-GMN-VCF.

A. Background

ABDUL HOWARD,

Defendant made his initial appearance and arraignment and plea on May 30, 2013 and the Federal Public Defender was appointed as counsel of record. (#8). Defendant was detained pending Trial and remanded to custody. Defendant pleaded not guilty to Counts 1 to 5. *Id.* Jury trial was scheduled for August 6, 2013. *Id.* On June 11, 2013, Defendant Howard filed the Motion for Speedy Trial (#17) on his own behalf.

B. Discussion

Pursuant to Local Rule IA 10-6(a), "[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so represented appear or act in the case. An attorney who has appeared for a party shall be recognized by the Court and all the parties as having control of the client's case." The Federal Public Defender is Defendant's counsel of record (#'s 8 & 10) and has not filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel,

1	Defendant may not file motions on his own behalf. See Local Rule IA 10-6(a). The motion filed by
2	Defendant as stated above is deemed improper and stricken.
3	Accordingly and for good cause shown,
4	IT IS ORDERED that the Motion for Speedy Trial (#17) is hereby STRICKEN.
5	DATED this 19th day of June, 2013.
6	CAM FERENBACH
7	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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